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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CROWN PRINCE FAHD

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR
SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM CROWN PRINCE FAHD, DATED JUNE 2.
ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED TO NEA/ARP. EMBASSY TRANSLATION
FOLLOWS:

2. "TO HIS EXCELLENCY HENRY KISSINGER, FOREIGN MINISTER
OF THE U.S.A.

I RECEIVED WITH GREAT PLEASURE YOUR LETTER OF MAY 28
THAT EXPRESSED YOUR CONCERN IN RECONVENING THE PRELIMINARY
PARIS MEETING AND INCLUDED SOME OPINIONS AND PROPOSALS.
WE OBSERVED THE ORIGINAL SITUATION OF THE LACK OF SUCCESS OF
THE PARIS CONFERENCE WITH SOME WORRY FOR WE UNDERSTOOD THE
RESULTS WHICH THE LACK OF SUCCESS BROUGHT ABOUT AND THE RAMI-
FICATIONS THAT FOLLOWED IT. SO WE ARE HAPPY TO SEE
THE CONCERN OF YOUR EXCELLENCY ABOUT THE MATTER AND WE
BELIEVE THAT THE SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS IN YOUR PROPOSALS
WILL LEAD TO HOLDING THE MEETING AND CONSEQUENTLY WILL
GUARANTEE THE MEANS OF ITS SUCCESS.

WE SUPPORT THE NECESSITY OF A RESUMPTION OF THE
PRELIMINARY MEETING IN PARIS A SECOND TIME AND WE CONSIDER
THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF THE MEETING IS AN AGREEMENT ON A
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SCHEDULE INCLUDING THE CLAUSES THAT ARE AGREED ON FOR

DISCUSSION; WE BELIEVE THAT RAW MATERIALS AND PROBLEMS OF CURRENTY AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS MUST BE INCLUDED IN THESE CLAUSES. FURTHERMORE, THE PRELIMINARY MEETING MUST DECIDE ON THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES THAT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AND PERHAPS THEIR NAMES ALSO. AND AFTER THAT A CONFERENCE SHOULD BE CONVENED FOR A SHORT TIME TO COMPOSE THE COMMITTEES, SOME OF WHICH WERE MENTIONED IN YOUR LETTER. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT WE CONSIDER THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE ACTIONS OF THOSE COMMITTEES AND THE RESULTS THAT THEY ARRIVE AT AND THAT THE CONFERENCE REVIEW ALL OF THEM.

IN THANKING YOUR EXCELLENCY FOR THE STEPS YOU RECENTLY CARRIED OUT, I ESTEEM ON YOUR PART YOUR ZEAL FOR CONSTRUCTIVE MUTUAL ACTIVITY. I AM CERTAIN THAT AN INCREASE IN YOUR PERSONAL CONCERN FOR THIS IMPORTANT PROBLEM WOULD REMOVE THE OBSTACLES REMAINING IN THE PATH AND WOULD ENABLE THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND AMONG THEM THE "OPEC" COUNTRIES TO ENGAGE IN A PROFITABLE DIALOGUE WITH THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS.

BEST WISHES. FAHD BIN ABD AL-AZIZ."

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